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ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to our obligation to Briggs and Stratton Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Wisconsin Corporation having its principal place of business at:

12301 West Wirth Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53222

and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we:

Stephen J. Ryczek
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Hartland, WI 53029

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Wauwatosa, WI 53222

William M. Kindness
4477 West Thorncrest Drive
Franklin, WI 53132

Kyle Clasen
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Hartford, WI 53027

confirm our obligation to and hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest -

(1) in and to a new, original and ornamental design entitled "HORIZONTAL-SHAFT ENGINE" for which we have executed a design Patent Application on even date herewith (Atty. File No. 018367-9867-00);

(2) in and to said design patent application, in and to all other patent applications (including divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, and reissue applications) , and in and to

the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including reissues thereof, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent or patents may be granted;

(3) in and to all patent applications or design registrations corresponding to the Application filed in countries foreign to the United States of America, and in and to any and all patents granted on said applications to the full end of the terms for which said patents may be granted; and

(4) under the International Convention in respect to the design patent application and agree that any patent applications or design registrations of any foreign countries which may be filed shall be filed in the name of our Assignee with a claim to priority based on said design application.

And we hereby agree that we will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration to us, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to a complete fulfillment of the intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be paid by Assignee, its successors and assigns, and not by us.

The undersigned hereby authorize the Assignee or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of our application.

Serial No.: 29/205,963

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And the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue said design patent or patents to Assignee.

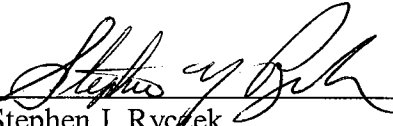
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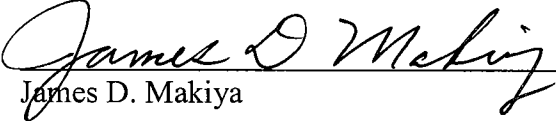
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